THE VIRCINIAS AND CAROLINAS.

SEVERE SPRING STORM

Virginia a Sufferer by Wind, Rain, and Floods.

RAPID RISE IN THE JAMES RIVER

I appahannock and New Rivers Also Overflowing Their Banks-Several Buildings Destroyed at Radford, and a Dwelling Ferry, Dr. Scott was one of the surge Struck by Lightning at Fredericksburg-Bridges Reported Washed Out Along the Shenandoah Valley Railroad.

destructive storm ever experiry high, the rain exceedingly s very high, the rain exceedingly first year of the war he was in all the battles in which his regiment particibridge across New River of the Radford manufacturwere also blown down. The d over. One vacant storehouse in different sections. New is very high and rising. The storm

March 5.-This section was tht by one of the severest For three hours in driving sheets. As a reslides and wash-Shenandoah Val-New River division was tied e hours. It is reported here bridges were washed out

Lightning Sets Fire to a House,

ity, owned by Mrs. Martha was entirely destroyed.

ly this morning, and to-night and and all of the wharves are steamer Richmond arfrom Baltimore with a reight for the merchants of it was stored in the upper es of the warehouses, which are all sunded by water, and if the river conconsiderable damage will

on Va. March 5 .- Heavy thunstorms prevailed during entire night,

Richmond Threatened with Flood.

at the rate of one foot an hour. is office by the water this afternoon. The comparisons made at difto-night indicate that this water reached the old St. the the water reached the old St., at Fifteenth and Main streets.

Use of the rise of the river this the rapid melting of the snow in untains as a result of the warm ture of the past few days, while us of Friday and Saturday Lave lied in swelling the James and its rives.

the rise in the river two weeks the merchants have just gotten threaten their property. it that the great volume of is now making its way down I reach here about 4 a. m. to-

erator at Columbia was forced to rator at Columbia was forced to office at 8:30 to-night. The wa-then thirty-one and a half feet, as high as in the flood of 1889, rising. The water here is rising an hour, and will be in Main the morning. It is falling at g and west of there. irg, Va., March 5.—The very

ockade, is now again very high,

BY WATER POWER.

Potomac River Power Company Seeking Land Near Chain Bridge.

Fairfax Court House, Va., March 5 .nty Court to-day heard the moappoint commissioners to conpurposes. The company designs to thi to generate electric power. erwether devisees resisted the commissioners. The comand D. S. Mackall, of Wash-Well and A. N. Armstrong, of Alex-

FUGITIVE RUN DOWN

Edward Brown, Wanted for the Shooting of Mrs. Mollie Kempton, in Custody.

.. March 2 .- Edward Brown, man wanted for the shoot-Mollie Kempton Saturday was arrested in North Carolina e, this morning by a memhe Danville force sent into that it up, after the house in which

can of impaired mind, strangled o death at the home of his corge W. Judkins. He tied a at his neck and hung himself to the was about twenty-one

ollarbone broken and right shou

cide by jumping in Narrow Passage Creek this morning shortly before 7 o'clock. The stream was very high on account of recent rain, and her body was carried half a mile down the stream, where it was recovered. For the past twenty-five years her mind had been impaired. Twice she had attempted her life, and she had been in the insane hospital at Staunton twice.

DEATH OF DR. SCOTT. Was One of the Physicians Who Attended

Ashland, Va., March 5 .- Dr. Henry C.

who dressed the wounds of Brown, and later on, when Brown was hanged, he was present and examined the body when it was taken from the scaffold. At the outbreak of the war he took part in the burning of bridges leading to Baltimore and shortly afterward came to Virginia, where, in April, 1861, he, with twelve other young physicians, enlisted as pri-vates in the First Maryland Infantry. struck this place at 1 o'clock Dr. Scott was in Company C, commanded by Capt. Robert C. Smith. During the

In 1862 he enlisted in the First Virginia down. The sheds and he Radford manufacturder him and falling on him. In 1863, after recovering, he was placed on detached service in Richmond, and was a special messenger, sent by the express department to the South with large sums of money. After this trip he returned to his past and was applied to his large. post and was commissioned Assistant Surgeon, doing duty at Crew's Factory, Seabrooke, and Jackson hospitals. At the latter he was among the first surgeons sent there, and he gave attention to the erection of the buildings as well as attending to the sick and wounded as they arrived. He remained at this place, under Dr. Frank Hancock, Surgeon-in-chief, until the close of the war. In 1865 Dr. Scott, at the solicitation of

pated.

mandoah Valley.

ug sets Fire to a House.

urg Va., March 5.—A teroke over this city last night, by high winds, thunder, and ghiring set on fire the orick Dixon street, in the lower tity, owned by Mrs, Martha

SEVERE LOSS BY FIRE.

annock River commenced to University of West Virginia a Sufferer to the Extent of \$50,000.

inecial to The Post. coming from Mechanical Hall of the West Virginia University shook the dwellings near the building and caused their occupants to investigate the causes. Going flames, and in two hours time it was flames, and in two hours time it was hurned to the ground together with all burned to the ground, together with all

North River is higher than ast. Great crowds have been es spectacle since the water afternoon. Some apprenenin regard to the county bridge exington. The water is backed salong the river, and prevents along the river, and prevents along the river, and prevents along the river, and prevents with Spain. Prof. Aldrich's personal loss will reach \$2,000, and that of Prof. C. E. to of

telegraph operator at Scottsville was will be held at once to take steps toward at any time. rebuilding.

MR. BYRD WINS AGAIN. Renominated for His Fifth Term as Com-

monwealth Attorney of Frederick. pecial to The Post.

Winchester, Va., March 5.-The hottes political fight which has taken place in Frederick County for twenty years was decided at the Democratic primaries held yesterday afternoon. The contest was between Hon. R. E. Byrd and Mr. William L. McCann, for Commonwealth Attorney Mr. Byrd was renominated for his fifth term by an overwhelming majority. The Republicans will have no ticket in field, and interest therefore centered in

the nominee of the Democrats.

At a meeting of the Union Steam Fire Company No. 2 it was decided to change the company's name to the Charlie Rous Steam Fire Company, in honor of Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss, the New York millionaire merchant and philanthropist. The company owns over \$20,000 worth of property, most of which was given by Mr. Rouss, and which includes one of the handsomest engine houses in the South. Mr. St. George Tucker Grim, an aged resident of this city, died at the residence of his son vesterday afternoon after a He was seventy-six years of age, and is survived by four chil-

CHARGED WITH INFANTICIDE. Mother and Daughter Arrested and Held Until Further Investigation.

Special to The Post. Luray, Va., March 2.—Sheriff Rosse Luray, Va., March 2.—Sheriff Rosser yesterday arrested Amanda Veney and daughter Flora Veney, at their home the damage at the mills was chiefly to on the Shenandoah River, three miles from Luray, charging them with in-fanticide. About two weeks ago two small boys were rabbit hunting on the the Vanderwether land near Chain of Mrs. Samuel Brubaker, when they came upon footprints in the snow, thy in Alexandria County, so far which were followed until they found the dead body of an infant wrapped in a small flour sack. They reported this river near Little Falls and estabno marks of violence on the body of the

At the preliminary hearing given the accused late yesterday evening they were sent on to await the action of the Grand Jury. The body was found about 500 yards from the home of the women. The mother is about sixty years daughter about twenty-two.

ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO.

Screams of the Lady Frightened Away Her Assailant. pecial to The Post.

Newport News, Va., March 2.-Mrs. Mary Fox, a respectable white lady, living about two miles from Morrison, a station seven miles above this city, was assaulted by an unknown negro at her home yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. but the brute was frightened away before ne accomplished his purpose.

Mrs. Fox was alone, but her screams

larmed her assailant, who made his escape. From the description of the man it is believed he is a frequenter of the resorts in Rocketts and Bloodfield, The police are searching for the negro, and if he is arrested he will be incarcerated

pecial to The Post. Norfolk, Va., March 5.—The funeral of d was awaiting admission | Hon. Michael Glennan, late editor of the State Hospital for the In-Virginian-Pilot, of this place, took place to-day from St. Mary's Church. Despite tions from the Business Men's Associa-

Married at Manassas.

ASSAULT ON SICK MAN.

Beaten with Club Because He Requested Roommate to Stop Smoking

Norfolk, Va., March 6.-A brutal and murderous assault was committed in Portsmouth, Sunday. James Hill, a sew-ing machine agent, was lying in bed at his boarding-house, suffering with head-ache. Robert Doswell, another boarder in the house, came in smoking a pipe, and was requested by Hill to desist, as it added to his sufferings. Words passed, and Doswell picked up a heavy hickory stick Scott, the oldest practicing physician of this place, died at 2:50 o'clock this morn-the blow with others, breaking two ribs the blow with others, breaking two ribs and otherwise injuring the man. The ing, after an illness of nearly a year. | and otherwise injuring the man. The state of the police, Do matter was reported to the police, Do well was arrested, and bail was refused

Owing to the height of the dam at Deep Creek, Norfolk County, the whole section around the basin and village is flooded from the recent heavy rains. There is ighteen inches of water over the long bridge, and that structure is tied down with ropes to keep it from floating away. Special to The Post. The high water is causing the farmers their work, all lowlands being flooded.

and Newport News and Suffolk is coneedless hardship. Such action, not confar more reason than at present, that the disease is almost stamped out

ere. Arthur C. Humphreys, junior member of the firm of D. Humphreys & Sons, prominent insurance agents and former prominent insurance agents and former Spanish Consul, has entered suit against the Orient Insurance Company of Connecticut in the United States District Court here. Mr. Humphreys claims \$10,000 damages for defamation of character by Charles B. Whiting, President of the company, who is also made a party to the suit. The plaintiff alleges that Whiting wrote to Edward Spalding, an attorney of this city, using defamatory expressions and insulting words concerning himself and his firm.

PICKED THE PRISON LOCK. Escape of One-armed Prisoner from a Vir-

ginia Jail.

pecial to The Post.

Morgantown, W. Va., March 5.—At 1:30 second choice. The main features of the o'clock yesterday morning an explosion primary are similar to the general elec-Rev. Dr. W. W. Staley, at the Christian

TRAINS DELAYED BY FLOODS. First Mail in Forty-eight Hours Reache Lexington.

tential agency in developing m morally, mentally, and otherwise.

point has risen thirty feet and continues appropriations from the Morrill fund. A paralyzed several weeks ago, continues to

age of about eighty years.

PATSY WARD, AGED 107. Though Bent with Years, She Still Has a

Clear Mind.

Special to The Post.

Luray, Va., March 6.—Patsy Ward, beyond doubt the oldest person in the Valley of Virginia, possibly in the State, having been born February 25, 1792, on a two miles east of Luray, celebrated of the birthday on the 25th of last county. She lives with one of her daughters, Mrs. William Wood, who is seventyseven years of age, and whose husband, nce dead, was a soldier in the war

The old woman is bent with years,

DAMAGE DONE BY THE STORM. Charlottesville Woolen Mills Compelled

to Stop Operations for Several Days.

storm of Saturday night was very severe, resulting in landslides and delayed trains. It was accompanied by heavy thunder and vivd and incessant lightning, with tor-rents of rain, lasting until 4 or 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rivenna River and Moore's Creek flooded the lowlands adjathe damage at the miss was called, to be race and is serious enough to prevent erations for several days. The lower ory of the building was flooded and obably some injury resulted to the ma-

During the storm Mr. J. B. Morris's barn, near Hydraulic, this county, was struck by lightning and burned. Loss barn and contents, \$750. No insurance.

C. P. HUNTINGTON'S PURCHASE. Five Squares Bought Near His Shipyard

pecial to The Post.

Newport News, Va., March 6.—One result of Mr. Collis P. Huntington's recent visit to this city became apparent to-day in a deed which was recorded, transferring 197 lots from the Old Dominion Land Company to him. The consideration named in the deed is "35 and other and good valuable considerations, in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby ac-knowledged." The tax on the deed is \$40, which is proof that the "other good and valuable considerations" amount to \$49,-000. The lots transferred are situated im-mediately in front of the shipyard and comprise nearly five squares.

Smallpox at Blackstone.

cial to The Post Petersburg, Va., March 5.-Smallpox has broken out at Blackstone, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Among those sick

Snowslide on New River Road.

East Radford, Va., March 6 .- A big slide occurred to-day on the New River Road, near Lurichs. There are no trains to-day, and 150 men are clearing the track. A heavy snow has been falling here for the past six hours, and it looks as if a big fall will be recorded.

Two Deaths in Page County.

Special to The Fost.
Luray, Va., March 1.—Mrs. Catherine the hardest rain of the season, nearly Grayson, mother of Editor William E. two thousand people attended. Delega- Grayson, of the Warren Register, at Front Royal, died at the home of Dr. J. B. Washington, who is visiting his

B. P. Lee, in Stafford County, cellarbone broken and trips and right shoul.

We washington to the four present to many years Supervisor of Springfield dis-

Woman Cemmits Sulcide by Drowning.

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Woman Swartz, a ged fifty-eight years, wife of William Swartz, a farmer living three walles west of Woodstock, committed gui-

IN THE OLD DOMINION

Two Cases of Smallpox De-

velop at Petersburg.

SEVERAL IN DINWIDDIE COUNTY

Both Cases at Petersburg Are of Colored Men-One Having Been Taken to the Police Station Before Being Sent to the Hospital, that Building and the Officer in Charge Have Been Quarantined-Closing Session of Grand Lodge of Pythians.

The high water is causing the farmers Petersburg, Va., March 2.-Two cases a great deal of trouble in interfering with of smallpox were found in the city today, the parties being both colored. One The action of Richmond in declaring was James Kingston, who hailed from conditional quarantine against this city Suffolk, and who was arrested here on the charge of housebreaking. The other or the ware ware ware ware ware ware to be soid. Smith was nome, while kingston was sent to the smallpox hospital. In consequence of kingston having been taken to the police station having been quarantined, and officer Brister, the officer in charge of the station has been quarantined, and the police has also been quarantined at the station for forty-eight hours, and the police headquarters have been temporarily to the city jail. In commissioner Morris Deferming the university station of the containing money have been disappearing at the University station of the Charlottesville post-office, and a decoy letter containing aliver marked so that it could be identified was placed on the station has been quarantined, and officer Brister, the officer in charge of the station at the time Kingston was brought there, has also been quarantined at the station for forty-eight hours, and the police headquarters have been temporarily to the city jail. In ormation received here lemned by the health authorities as a was Anderson Smith, who had brought a sidered necessary three months ago, could, they declare, have been taken then with houses in the city to be soid. Smith was the and the police headquarters have been for the Federal authorities.

A. Brockwell were married this afternoon Isle of Wight the Democratic executive left on a bridal trip North.

to Four Years.

Charlottesville, Va., March 5.-Among the important acts of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, at its recent meeting, was the provision of scholarships to be awarded by local alumni associations. Each active association with twenty members will be entitled

A large portion of it was purchased with appropriations from the Morrill fund. A special session of the Board of Regents will be held at once to take steps toward any time.

Strong current undermining the supports. Mayor Thomas E. McCookie, who was paralyzed several weeks ago, continues to certain, eleemosynary institutions in the United States, left to trustees to be rebuilding. at any time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Poague, widow of James

Mrs. Elizabeth Poague, died this morning at the Barclay Poague, di rooms, and is to be heated throughout by | Confederacy," which is to cost \$25,000, and The plan of the successful competitor-Architect Pelz, of Washington, D.

The board also took an important step in making the medical term one of four years instead of three, as at present. This action was made necessary by the fact that after 1902 the degree of doctor of n edicine from colleges that teach a three year course will not be accepted by the American Medical Association and other medical bodies, and by the further probamonth, at her home near Oak Hill, this county. She lives with one of her daugh-The details will be decided upon in June. and the construction of the hospital will

be begun this summer. has been giving Bible lectures at the university for the past two sessions, was

were made one chair, under the name of the school of the Romance languages. This chair is to be filled hereafter. Prof. W. E. Peters having notified the board that at the expiration of three years he would resign and go to Everge with board that at the expiration of three years he would resign and go to Europe with his family, Prof. Thomas Fitzhugh, of the University of Texas, was chosen as his successor, on condition that he spend two years in Berlin and one at Rome in the study of Latin, so that he will be prepared to speak as well as write end read it.

Some suscription, as aid also a leading banker, gave \$1,000.

WILL CLOSE UP THEATERS.

Proposed Tax on Them Arousing Protest from North Carolina Management.

It was stated to the board by a member that by the death, in New York, of an alumnus of the university, his estate, amounting to \$10,000, was donated to the iniversity, and was in a shape to be real-zed. The object of the donation is to create an alcove in the library devoted enirely to Virginia history.

BUSY WITH VACCINATION.

Only Those Not Inoculated Have Taken Smallpex at Newport News.

Special to The Post. Newport News, Va., March 2.—The Board of Health has been making an investigation into the smallpox matter here with interesting results. It has been found that of the entire number of mallpox patients who have been sent to the city pesthouse only two were vac-cinated. On these two persons the vac-President of Massanutten Academy, which cination failed to take. The Board of will be located in Woodstock, has an Health reports that the situation here is nounced that he will accept the Presimproving all the time. Up to 12 o'clock | dency. Rev. Mr. Garrison will locate here ployed in the yard to-day.

Sunday Wedding at Roanoke.

pecial to The Post. Roanoke, Va., March 5.-To-night, at Temple Emmanuel, the Jewish synagogue, a fashionable wedding was celebrated. L. M. Kohen, of Marion, Ya., was married to Miss Lillie Cohn, daughter of L. Cohn. of this city. Dr. S. Tyor, of Petersburg, performed the ceremony, which was an orthodox affair. R. Kohen, brother of the groom, was best man, and Mr. Cohn gave the bride away. After the ceremony a re-ception was held at the bride's home. The on the late train for a North-

Attorney General Griggs Goes Hunting.

Special to The Post. Norfolk, Va., March 5.—Attorney Gen-eral John W. Griggs acrived here from Washington this morning. He was met by a committee of local members of the by a committee or local members of the Ragged Island Gunning Club, of which he is a member. He remained in Norfolk only a short while before leaving for the club grounds, where he will spend a week shooting wild ducks.

Small Fire in Paper Mills, Special to The Fost. Charlestown, W. Va., March 5.—A disastrous fire occurred about midnight last

dispatched to the scene of the fire, and prevented the entire destruction of the mills. The loss will probably be \$5,000, covered by insurance. The fire resulted from an ignited piece of tow used for a light while the machinery was being repaired. WASHINGTON PLANS SELECTED. Architect Pelz's Design for Dormitories at University of Virginia. Special to The Post.

Charlottesville, Va., March 3.—The Board River connection.
of Visitors of the University of Virginia William N. Via
was in session to-day, with the following son were united in members present: Hon. C. P. Jones, of the home of the bride in this city, Highland, rector; C. B. Chandler, of Bow- Dr. Carter, of the United Bre ling Green; Joseph Bryan, of Richmond; Prof. George W. Miles, of Radford; R. T. Irvine, of Big Stone Gap; Carter H. Glass, of Lynchburg; Dr. M. Q. Holt, of Sussex, and D. Harmon, of Charlottesville. The first matter occupying the attention of the board was the erection of the new dormitories, which are to form an addition to East Lawn. Many plans were sub-mitted, but those made by Mr. Paul J. Pelz, of Washington, were selected. The board also determined to inaugurate a hospital, and a committee of the medi-

smallpox in Dinwiddie County.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Com
C. Dabney, whose death in 1894 removed pany held to-day Mr. Alexander Hamil-ton was re-elected President. in the University of Virginia, and a phyon was re-elected President.

Miss Marion Sledd Brister and Mr. W. sician whose ability was acknowledged throughout the State; of Prof. Walter D. Special to The Fost.

Suffolk, Va., March 6.—William Webb, a one-armed prisoner in the Isle of Wight County jail, fashioned a piece of wire to fit the prison locks and escaped. He was captured some miles away.

A. Brockwell were interest this decision at 5:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride in this city. Rev. W. Lear, passion locks and escaped. He was captured some miles away.

Dabney, of the University of Virginia school of law; of Dr. Gordon Dabney, a distinguished physician and professor in Louisville, Ky., and of Mrs. John B. shoe firm of J. O. James & Co., of this shoe firm of J. O. James & Co., of this county.

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For the nomination of county officers in Isle of Wight the Democratic executive committee has adopted a primary, at which electors will name their first and which electors will name their first and The main features of the The main featu April 20.

Mr. R. P. Page, jr., of Clarke County, has been elected manager of the University of Virginia football eleven.

ELDER TAYLOR DEAD.

Noted During the War for Union Proclivi-

ties-Whosoever Farm. Special to The Post. tion with twenty members will be entitled to a scholarship in the university, and associations with as many as fifty members may have two scholarships. This action is intended to give the alumni association with twenty members of a scholarship in the university, and association with a scholarship in the university, and association with twenty members will be entitled to a scholarship in the university, and association with a scholar ship in the university, and association with a scholar ship in the university, and association with a scholar ship in the university, and association with a scholar ship in the university, and association with a scholar ship in the university, and association with a scholar ship in the university, and association with a scholar ship in the university, and association with a scholar ship in the university, and association with a scholar ship in the university, and association with a scholar ship in the university, and association with a scholar ship in the university, and association with a scholar ship in the university, and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and association with a scholar ship in the university and asso with Spain. Prof. Aldrich's personal loss will reach \$2,000, and that of Prof. C. E. Jones, his assistant, \$500.

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will contain photographs, paintings and relics of the South, with the name of every contributor. The building is for the orphans of Confederate soldiers. Mrs. Jefferson Davis has written Dr. Wharto a letter, in which she says: "I accord pe

after my child with pride and pleasure FUNDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

Senator-elect Scott Subscribes Liberally

to Bishop Hurst's Project. Wheeling, W. Va., March 5 .- Unusually army and navy will be such as to exclude graduates of colleges with the three years in this city and vicinity, in the various erm. In this connection the board also Methodist churches, in the interests of appropriated the sum of \$20,000 out of the Fayerwether fund for the purpose of in-augurating a suitable hospital building. Talo. N. Y.; Bishop John F. Hurst, of Washington; Dr. J. Wesley Hill, one of the trustees of the university; Dr. W. L. Davidson, the Field Secretary of the uni Dr. Charles E. Young, of Chicago, who has been giving Bible lectures at the uni-Ohio, were among the speakers in various elected instructor in Hebrew, and provis-ion was also made for the teaching of He-ing was addressed by the two Bishops and ion was also made for the teaching of Hebrew and New Testament Greek.

English and German were put under one professor (Dr. James A. Harrison), under the name of the school of Teutonic languages, and French, Spanish, and Italian were made one chair, under the name of the school of the Romance languages.

This chair is to be filled hereafter.

Prof. W. E. Peters having notified the board that at the expiration of three years some subscription, as did also Hebrew merchant of the city. I

from North Carolina Managers.

Special to The Post.
Charlotte, N. C., March 5.—Theatrical managers and the people in the larger towns are protesting against the proposed graduated tax on theaters, which wil practically close every theater in North Carolina. The State and county tax in towns of 10,000 and over will amount to \$400, besides the municipal tax. Circuses are taxed \$200 a performance, and \$50 for each side show, which will exclude them from the State. The bill has passed the House and will probably pass the Senate

to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Garrison Accepts His Post.

Special to The Post. Woodstock, Va., March 5.-Rev. Garrison, pastor of the Reformed Church to-day no cases were removed to the pesthouse and only one had been reported.
Yesterday there were two cases.
The shipyard physicians were buslly
engaged in vaccinating the workmen employed in the yard to-day.

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The shipyard physicians were buslly
soliciting stock to the academy under the
direction of Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, of Winchester, is progressing in a satisfactory
manner.

Fredericksburg's Bail Team.

Fredericksburg, Va., Merch 2.-Fredericksburg will have this season one of the strongest taseball teams in the State. Mr. W. A. Majdox, an enterprising citizen, has taken the management of the club, and the fine players. Stidham and Manner, of Maryland, have been engaged for the season. A schedule of match games has already been arranged to be played on the Athletic grounds here with the following clubs. Lafayette College, Yale University, Roanoke College, Harvard University, Episcopal High School, Eastern Athletic Club, and Trinity College.

No Post-office Robbery at Culpeper.

Special to The Post.
Culpeper, Va., March 2.—The dispatch from Richmond published in The Post of this date, stating that the post-office at Culpeper had been broken into and rob-bed of \$125 in cash and stamps, is with-out foundation.

Postmasters Appointed in Virginia. The following fourth-class postmasters Special to The Fost.

Charlestown, W. Va., March 5.—A disastrous fire occurred about midnight last night at Halltown, this county, destroying a part of Eyster & Sons' paper mills,

A. Orgain; Wilsons, J. D. B. Rucks.

known as the beating mill. The fire department from this city was sent for and partment from this city was sent for and Powertic Deathbad Newtons Southwest

Romantic Deathbed Marriage—Southwes Virginia Press Club to Organize. Special to The Post.

Roanoke, Va., March 3.-Bids for the construction of the Norfolk and Western Figgat, a Defaulting Cashier, cut-off between Radford and Dry Branch are all in, and the bidding is closed. The proposed cut-off will be 7.2 miles in length, and will be used for the rapid transit of the vast amount of coal hauled over the New River division. This new line will cut Radford off entirely from any New HAD LOOTED BANK OF LEXINGTON

William N. Via and Miss Isabel Fergu son were united in marriage last night at Carter, of the United Brethren

Church, officiating. Last night an exceedingly sad, but romantic marriage was celebrated at the residence of Eli Moore, on Commonwealth avenue, in this city. The groom was a native of Scotland, Samuel Ballentine, and the bride was Miss Rena May Moore. The couple had been engaged for a number of years, but owing to the enfeebled condition of the young lady's health the marriage had been postponed from time to

removed temporarily to the city jail. Information received here to-day is to the
effect that there are several cases of
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ney, widow of William S. Dabney, died
in the eighty-second year of her age. She
determined to be for the best interest of
a newly elected President taking charge the party not to call a convention to nom-inate candidate for county offices, but the following selections for the general ofto the voters for their suffrage: For Sheriff, Walter Wamsley: Treasurer, H. G. Chesley; Clerk of Courts, C. A. Bryan; Commissioner of Revenue, District No. 1, D. W. Coakly; Commissioner of Revenue, District No. 2, Wesly Knight. The district committees were authorized to recom-mend persons for the various district offices. The election will take place in May. Mr. A. B. Rawlings, Commonwealth's Attorney of Spottsylvania County, who has been ill with fever for the past four weeks at his home at Spottsylvania Court House, is now showing signs of improve-ment and his ultimate recovery is ex-

Flocks of wild geese have been observed on their annual movement North, and as they "honked low" in most cases, it is accepted as an indication that winter is

Rev. Dr. B. W. Mebane, who has been at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for several months for the benefit of his health, has so much improved as to be able to visit his brother in Pennsylvania, and it is ex-pected that he will soon be able to resume his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian

TWENTY-TWO CARS DERAILED. Broken Rail the Cause-Child Falls Into a

Tub of Boiling Water. fal to The Post. Lexington, Va., March 3.—A broken rail at Balcony Falls caused a freight train on the James River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio to be thrown from the track this morning. Twenty-two cars were derailed and a quantity of flour and barrels of whisky thrown into the river. The track for some distance was torn up. The trainmen escaped injury.
The A. K. Raring machine works, of

A young son of Mr. J. W. Morrison, of near Oak Dale, about eight miles from Lexington, fell from a porch into a tub of boiling water and received severe burns on the body, but fortunately his face was Mr. Eben Locher, near Glasgow, on

James River, had his dwelling house and contents destroyed by fire late Tuesday afternoon The McMesters farm, two miles southwest of Lexington, and containing 140 acres of land under cultivation, with an addition of 40 acres of timber land, has

by Mrs. G. A. Jones, of Roanoke, for \$6,000 in cash.

Death of Mmc. Bertha Ruhl. Special to The Post. Charlestown, W. Va., March 1.—Madame Bertha Ruhl, relict of the late Peter Ruhl, died at her residence in this city this orning of cancer, aged fifty-nine years. morning of cancer, aged fifty-nine years. Madanie Ruhl was a music instructor of prominence, having had charge of that branch in many colleges of the country. She was born in Frankfort-on-the-Main. Germany, and came to America in her youth. Children surviving her are George U., of Cumberland, Md.; Peter A., of Gainesville, Fla.; C. William, of Charlestown; Mrs. James Close, of Phosphoria, Fla., and Miss Bertha, of this city.

Souvenir for Bandmaster Zimmerman. Special to The Post.
Annapolis, Md., March 6.—Naval Cadet Ellis, of the second class, on behalf of the graduates, class of '99, to-day presented Prof. Charles A. Zimmerman, leader of the Naval Academy Band, with a sou-venir, consisting of a golden shell, with a pin attached, from which is suspended a medal of exquisite design. The orna-ment is beautifully carved. On the front are the letters "U. S. N. A.," and on the reverse is "Presented to Bandmaster Charles A. Zimmerman by the Class of "99."

Death of Mrs. Mary F. Dutton. pecial to The Post. Charlestown, W. Va., March 3.—Mrs. Mary Frances Dutton died at her resi-dence in this city this morning of old age and general debility, having been paraland general debility, having been paralyzed several times previous to death, she being about seventy-five years of age. Her late husband, Rev. Dr. Warren E. Dutton, was paster of the Presbyterlan Church in this city for twenty-five years, having had a charge previously at Harper's Ferry, where Mrs. Dutton heid her membership at the time of her death.

Mrs. Isabella Coleman Dead. pecial to The Post.

Charlottesville, Va., March 5.-A tele- instituted against the Norfolk and gram received here announces the death at El Paso, Tex., of Mrs. Isabella Cole-Armistead, a colored lawyer of this city. at El Paso, Tex., of Mrs. Isabella Coleman, mother of Mrs. W. H. Seamon.
Mrs. Coleman was a daughter of the late
Judge Alexander Rives, of this county,
and a sister of the late Mrs. Schele De
Vere, of the university. She is survived
by only two members of her father's family—Mr. F. W. Rives and Mrs. Skinker,
of St. Louis, Mo.

Marriage at Winchester.

Wise-Young Contest. Special to The Post. Norfolk, Va., March 2.—Dr. Wise, who is ontesting Mr. W. A. Young's seat in prominent physicians, and Miss Luia contesting Mr. W. A. Young's seat in Congress, has not fied the latter that he will not be able to complete the taking of his testimony in the time prescribed by law, owing, he says, to the recent bad weather, but he purposes continuing the taking of evidence and wants to come to an agreement with Mr. Young upon this point. Mr. Young will not yield.

rocial surprise of the season. The happy couple left on the evening train for the North, where they will spend their honeymoon.

pecial to The Post. Petersburg, Va., March 6.—Judge B. A. Hancock, of the Circuit Court of Chester-field County, to-day granted a charier to the Quinn Cotton Manufacturing Comcany. The capital stock is not to be less than \$20,000, nor more than \$50,000. This mpany is to operate the Swift Creek otton Mills in Chesterfield County, near

etersburg. Most Have Vestibules on Their Cars.

Special to The Port.

Baltimore, Md., March &-The City quiring the street railway companies to place vestibules in front and rear plat-conductors and motormen. The ordinance was championed by every newspaper and bitterly fought by the corporation business in the Kanawha Valley, and to buy and sen materia.

Dead in Colorado.

Disappeared Mysteriously Four Years Ago with \$145,000 of Bank's Money-Stockholders Lost Everything and Depositors a Good Deal-Was Sought Far and Near Without Result-Letter from Colorado Tells He Died from Heart Disease.

Special to The Post.

Lexington, Va., March 1.—The following letter, which was received here yesterday, explains the mystery of the disappearance of C. M. Figgat, who looted the bank of Lexington of \$145,000 during a period of twenty years as trusted cashier of that institution, and left here February 14, 1895, as though to take a little business trip. The letter is from Fincastle, Va., to a friend here, and is written by the former teller of the bank, who is a brother-in-law of C. M. Figgat.

At the time of his disappearance the absectnding cashier was sought far and wide and rewards were offered, but he was never found. At one time he was said to have been seen in Missouri by a young lady from here on a visit to that State, but he was so much changed that she thought herself mistaken. This was probably about the time of his "short disappearance" mentioned in the letter a newly elected President taking charge of the bank.

According to the bank examination, \$179,000 was the amount involved, \$79,000 due depositors and \$80,000 capital. Of this he got away with \$145,000.

Stockholders and Depositors Losers. The stockholders lost all their invest-nent, and the depositors from time to time have received dividends from the asof their deposits. About 5 per cent. more will be realized, and then the looted bank, with its cashier, will pass out of remembrance, save by the poor men, women, and children whose hard-earned savings disappeared with the long-trusted cashier.

The letter referred to says:
"On the 13th of February Turner Mc-Dowell, of this place, received a letter address to J. H. H. Figgat (McDowell is J. H. H. Figgat's administrator, and that is the way that the letter was given to him by the postmaster) stating that a man by the name of 'Charles Miles' had died at his house at Lockett, Colo., on the 1st of February, and wanted to know what he knew of him. The man (J. W Wills by name) said that he found a little slip of paper in his prayer-yook on which sup or paper in his prayer took on which was written in pencil, 'Write to J. H. H. Figgat, Fineastle, Va.'

"We were almost perfectly satisfied that the letter referred to our Mr. Figgat, but to be satisfied beyond a doubt my brother James wrote to Mr. Wills, and to-day we received a long letter setting forth all the facts, and we now have no doubt that the

facts, and we now have no doubt man referred to was Mr. Figgat. ubt that the Figgat's Prayer-book. "He sent the little slip of paper of which speak, and the writing is unquestionably Mr. Figgat's. He sent also h

ably Mr. Figgat's. He sent also his prayer-book, in which the name 'Charles Miles' is in Mr. Figgat's writing. "He says that Mr. Figgat came to his house in May, 1895, and stayed some time; went away and stayed somewhere at a Buena Vista, have been sold to the Virginia Brewing Company, of Roanoke. plained a short time before his death, and died suddenly, retaining conscious the last. Mr. Wills is a farmer and Commissioner of the Revenue. He does not say anything about what Mr. Figgat did, except that he did a little writing and add-ing for him on his books. He says he paid his board \$3.50 per week, and had cently buried, and tells of the kind of coffin and the clothes in which he was buried; that the amount expended was was more than he had, and that friends, of whom he had many, paid the balance. His description is very accurate in many particulars. Mr. Wills says that he had seen Mr. Figgat take a drink, but that he did not drink to excess."

MR. CHANDLER'S MISSION.

Interruption of His Work by Death Great

Shock to Fredericksburg. cial to The Post. Fredericksburg, Va., March 1.-The news of the death in Richmond to-day of Rev. G. E. Chandler came as a shock to the people of this community. Mr. Chandler pent some time here recently, conducting a revival at the Presbyterian Church and familiarizing himself with the affairs of the Assembly's Home and School, in the interest of which he was to travel and present its needs and merits b the churches of the Assembly. many friends, he left for Richmond on his mission, where he was stricken with pneumonia, from which he died. The family of the deceased are in Mississippi. The City Council this evening elected Messrs. H. H. Wallace, H. H. Johnston, H. F. Crismond, and W. D. Scott, who, with Clerk of the Council J. P. Corbin, will constitute the Board of Commission ers to canvass the vote cast yesterday on the question whether the build and operate an electric light plant for street lighting. The vote cast for the proposition, 498, was not a majority of the proposition, 498, was not a majority of the qualified voters of the city, as re-quired, so that the measure was defeated, but the Commissioners will purge the registration books, show that a majority of the freeholders and non-freeholders were in favor of the new plant, and the next Legislature will be asked to grant the city authority to issue bonds, and erect the plant without again submitting the question to a vote of the people.

Suit Against Railroad Company.

Special to The Post. Lynchburg, Va., March 2.-Suit has been The complainant alleges that he was forch at Rusburg, Campbell County, while wait-ing for a train, and that several white lawyers who were present at the time were allowed to remain.

Marriage at Winchester.

Special to The Port.
Winchester. Va., Feb. 28.-Dr. T. Clay-Baker, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Edmonia Baker, were married by the Rev. Dr. Grammer, of Christ Church, at

Appointed Shore Captale.

Special to The Post. Newport News, Va., March 5.—The Chesapeake and Ohlo steamship Rappahannock is in port with a new master, Capt. J. A. Frale, her former master, Capt. J. H. C. Berg, coming over from Liverpo a passenger. He has been appointed to the responsible position of shore Captain of the Chesapeake and Onio ships at this port, vice Capt. Smith, who recently went to Baltimore.

Kanawha Transportation Company. Charleston, W. Va., March 3,-The Ka-